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 H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COX, Mr. CREMEANS, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H. Res. 286: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 76: On page 97, after line 5, insert:

"SEC. 573. Not more than \$100,000,000 of the funds made available under the heading 'Foreign Military Financing Program' may be made available for us in financing the procurement of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services that are not sold by the United States Government under the Arms Export Control Act to countries other than Israel and Egypt."

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY

Amendment No. 77: Page 7, line 4, after "\$600,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$118,000,000)".

Page 7, line 21, strike "and chapter 10 of part I".

Page 7, line 22, after "\$1,150,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$586,000,000)".

Page 9, after line 18, insert the following:

DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR AFRICA

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$704,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1998.

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 78: Page 97, after line 5, insert the following:

CONFLICT IN CHECHNYA

SEC. 573. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that following:

(1) Russian troops advanced into Chechnya on December 10, 1994, and were met with strong resistance from Chechen rebels who have now moved to the Caucasus mountains where they remain entrenched in a conflict that has claimed the lives of as many as

40,000 Chechens and as many as 5,000 Russian troops.

(2) Chechen President Dzhokar Dudayev was killed by a Russian helicopter-launched rocket on April 22, 1996. Chechen rebels retaliated by ambushing a Russian military convoy which claimed the lives of an additional 100 Russian troops.

(3) The cost of the Chechen battle is estimated to cost the Government of Russia as much as \$6,000,000,000 and will further exacerbate its budget deficit. The budget implications of the war may compel the International Monetary fund, in which the United States is the largest shareholder, to abandon its efforts to assist Russia in its transforming itself to a free market economy and democracy.

(4) The United States has provided the Government of Russia with significant direct assistance and loan guarantees to promote a free market economy, support democracy, meet humanitarian needs, and dismantle nuclear weapons. The brutality of Russian forces in Chechnya undermines Russia's justification of territorial integrity and subverted its democratization efforts.

(b) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The Congress declares the following:

(1) United States investment in Russia has been significant in promoting democracy and stabilizing the economy of Russia and this progress has been imperiled by Russia's continued aggression in Chechnya.

(2) The inability to negotiate an end to this crisis and the resulting economic implications could adversely affect the ability of Russia to fulfill its commitments to the International Monetary Fund, the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

(3) The United States applauds President Yeltsin's recent decision to implement a cease-fire agreement with Chechnya effective May 31, 1996. Further, the United States commends specific provisions of the cease-fire agreement resulting in the removal of Russian troops from Chechen territory, disarmament of Chechen separatists, and prisoner exchanges.

(4) The United States also welcomes the effort to resume negotiations over Chechnya's final political and territorial status.

(5) The United States remains committed to supporting President Yeltsin and Chechen leader Selimkhan Yandarbiyev for purposes of promoting a permanent cease-fire and lasting peace in Chechnya.